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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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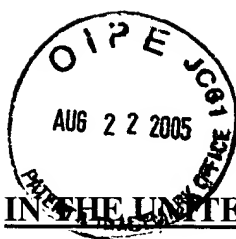
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.